



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Family Engagement Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

Date: May 16, 2014

MEMBERS

Kevin Bain

Melanie Brizzi

Charlie Geier

Beckie Minglin

Tammy Veselsky

Alonzo Weems

ADVISORY MEMBERS

John Burnett

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Attendees:

Chris Whitmire, Keith Reissaus, Wylie Sirk, Nathan Williamson, Deb Chubb, Melanie Brizzi, Michael Conn-Powers, Jim Kish, Becky Minglin, Debbie Beeler, Anita Allison, Jen Drake, Jennifer Mohr, Jim Cohen, Jackie Garvey, Sharon Pierce, Tonya Williams, Deanna Wilkerson

Key Topics Discussed:

1. ELAC and Family Engagement Workgroup Framework
2. Workgroup Charter (**separate document in Wiggio workgroup framework folder*)
3. Legislative mandate of increased family engagement (HEA 1004)
4. Legislative Study Commission- November 1st Report as part of HEA 1004, Section 3, 5-6

Key Questions Raised:

1. How can we get Kindergarten readiness assessments that are user-friendly and family-friendly?
2. What are some of the opportunity gaps for kids aged birth to 5? (Think in terms of the motive for the language used in the legislation.)

Action Steps:

1. Pull together information to understand our baseline (data gathering)
2. Review Statute HEA 1004, Section 3, 5-6
3. Write a short bio

Next Meeting

Date: 3rd Friday of every month (next is June 20th) Time: 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Location: Goodwill/NFP, 5901 Lakeside Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46278